

THROWN UP BY VOLCANOES

Aleutian Islands in the Bering Sea
"Born" as Result of Great Con-
volutions of Nature.

The first of the Bogoslof group of the Aleutian islands was "born" 126 years ago. There was a great convulsion in the Bering sea, about twenty-five miles north of Unalaska, and an island appeared above the surface of the stormy waters. This islet, which rose to a height of nearly three thousand feet above sea level, was christened Bogoslof by the Russians, who then owned Alaska. It remained solitary and alone until 1882, when another volcanic eruption in the sea was followed by the birth of another island near the first.

For two years the new island was the scene of an active eruption. Then it cooled gradually, and, like the first islet, became the home of seals and sea lions and the breeding grounds for sea birds. The third of the Bogoslof group was born sixteen years ago. The "baby" was smaller than its elder sisters, being about a third of a mile in diameter and with an altitude of some 600 feet, but the following year another convulsion of nature resulted in nearly doubling its area. Since then several other islands have been born in various parts of the Aleutian chain.—Chicago Journal.

WHAT STARTED THE ROW



Wife—Oh, John, I dreamed that a man ran off with me. I'm so frightened.

Hubby (soothingly)—Go back to sleep, dear. Don't worry; no man will ever run off with you.

WHERE IT WASN'T DUE

My most embarrassing moment happened to me on the day I was celebrating my twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. My family and friends had all been most kind in remembering me.

As I returned from an errand my neighbor came out and handed me a beautiful plant, making some remark appropriate to the day. I thanked her enthusiastically for the gift.

She interrupted me as soon as she could, politely saying: "Oh, the plant isn't from me. A florist delivered it to your house, but as he could not get in I offered to take it until you returned."—Exchange.

AS SHE IS SPOKEN

He is a native of Austria, but like many others of the old world he came to America to better his condition. His residence here, however, has not been long enough for him to become thoroughly familiar with our language.

One day when he went home for dinner from the shop he took with him a large bundle of hay.

"Are you going to feed your horses?" one of the men jokingly asked.

"No," he replied, "I am going to lay a chicken."

THE DEPENDABLE GARDEN

"Do you depend on your own garden for vegetables?" asked the summer boarder.

"Not as much as we used to," answered Josh Cornstossel. "The garden don't amount to much for corn and tomatoes. But it makes a handy place to bury tin cans."

JOSH'S SYSTEM

"Your boy Josh says he's going to be an aviator."

"That's what he tells his mother," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Josh's system of havin' an easy home life, with plenty to eat and no chores required, is to keep his parents well worried."

RUSTLESS STEEL REPORTED

Motorists are much interested in the report that metal research work has produced a steel that will not rust and can be produced in quantities at a normal cost.

GO TO THE LIMIT IN MOURNING

Death of Prominent Personage in Kafir-
land Is a Serious Matter for
Those Left Alive.

The body of a Kafir child is washed before being buried, but otherwise the ceremony is of the simplest character, the father himself digging the grave, while the mother, and perhaps another relative or two, looks on.

The burial of a chief, or of his near relative, is celebrated with great pomp and is accompanied by the slaughter of oxen and even of men. Very often a number of the best-looking young girls in the tribe are buried alive in the grave with the deceased magnate.

In the case of Mnande, the mother of the despot King Tchake, a guard of twelve thousand men were stationed over the grave for a whole year, and were maintained by the good-will of the tribesmen. The orgies on this occasion were horrible; and so wild did the people become that it was proposed that all who had been present at her funeral should be slaughtered, and that the earth should be compelled to join in the general mourning by being allowed to lie waste for a whole year. All the children born within one year after her decease, and their parents as well, were executed.

QUAINT METHOD OF HUNTING

Chinaman Uses Simple but Remark-
ably Effective Device When He
Goes After Wild Ducks.

So far as we know, nobody really catches birds by putting salt on their tails; but the methods adopted in some parts of the world are almost as quaint.

In certain parts of China a number of pumpkins are left floating on the surface of any pond frequented by wild ducks, in order that the latter may come to regard them as harmless objects.

When the Chinaman wants a duck for his lunch he slips quietly into the pond and places over his head a pumpkin in which slits are cut for his eyes. He then moves gently through the water until he is near enough to catch a duck by the feet. With a sharp jerk he pulls it under the water, wrings its neck, and puts it into his belt. The other ducks are seldom disturbed, and he goes on until he has caught all he wants.

RADIUM IN THE SIMPLON

One of the most interesting scientific discoveries connected with the Simplon tunnel is the existence in the rocks through which the famous tunnel was bored of a surprisingly large amount of radium. The greatest percentage was found more than two and a half miles from the Italian entrance, where every gram of rock contained about one four-thousand-millionth of a gram of radium. The presence of such a quantity of radium is thought by some to furnish an explanation of the extraordinary degree of heat encountered in the tunnel.

NEW YORK'S TELEPHONES

The number of telephones in New York city has passed the million mark. There may still be some question as to whether New York or London is the largest city in the world in point of population, but there can be no argument so far as telephones are concerned, for New York has nearly three times as many as London.

HER IGNORANT NEIGHBOR

First Woman—How do you like our new neighbor?

Second Woman—I never saw such an ignorant person as she is. She can't talk about anything but painting, books and music. She doesn't know a word of gossip about anybody.—Boston Evening Transcript.

HARD PROBLEMS

"Solomon might have been wise, but I wonder what he'd do in my case."

"What's the matter?"

"Here we are living in a flat, and the boy wants a dog, and the daughter wants to have her hair bobbed."

IN DISGRACE

"What ails Tommy now? He seems very downcast."

"Another victim of this feminist stuff."

"Hey!"

"Struck out by a girl pitcher."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, November 18, 1922. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Mo.

Henry Gieseke, Sr., to Wm. R. Dryer W. D. \$2900 lots 5 and 6 Blk L. Concordia.

Katie B. Twyman to Ebert E. Ayers W. D. \$11,800 E½ NE¼ 26-49-26.

Clara E. Heathman and husband to Wm. T. Wernwag et al W. D. \$1.00 lot 1 Blk 5 Houx Add Lexington.

Harrison Stewart and wife to Geo. Stewart W. D. \$125 part lot 5 Blk 2 Russell's 3rd Add Odesa.

Rosa H. Keith to Clara E. Heathman W. D. \$3500 lot 2 Blk 17 First Add Lexington.

Louis Jaques to Thos C. Sanders W. D. \$1600 lot 1 Blk "D" Second South Side Add Lexington.

Herbert Gassen to Wm. A. Braecklein et al W. D. \$1400 lot 7 and W. pt lot 8 Blk 7 Southside Add Higginsville.

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation. Adv.

Worth Bates accompanied by Mrs. Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, drove to Kansas City Sunday to hear the "Messiah" sung by the Lindsborg chorus.

For The Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers. Adv.

Become our local salesman selling high grade shoes direct to consumer, whole or part time. Liberal commission. Capital or experience not necessary. Taners Shoe Manufacturing Co. 493 G Street, Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 16th day of November, 1922, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the Estate of Abraham L. Wright, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said order they will be forever barred.

This 16th day of November, 1922.
D. W. SHERMAN,
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Nov. 24, 1922.

Trustees Sale.

Whereas, Fannie C. Milam and James J. Milam, her husband, did by their certain deed of trust, dated the 20th day of November, 1916, and recorded in Book 207 at page 148, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Lafayette County Missouri, convey to Joseph O. Lesueur, of Lafayette County, Missouri, as trustee the following described real estate situate in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: the north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section fifteen (15); the west half (W½) of the north half (N½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of said section fifteen (15); and a right of way for a road over a strip fifteen feet wide off of the east end of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen, to be used for a road and passway and for no other purpose, and when it ceases to be used for a road to revert to the owner of the said described twenty acres, all in Township forty eight (48) of Range twenty-nine (29), to secure a certain promissory note executed by them for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, together with five interest coupons thereto attached, said note being due and payable in five years after said date, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date due. That said note and two of the interest coupons attached are due and remain unpaid. And whereas, said deed of trust authorizes the sale of the real estate above described in case of default in the payment of said note or interest coupons, or the failure or refusal to pay the same when due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said note, by the said trustee, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of said sale, and of the property to be sold by advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Lafayette County, Missouri; And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of the death, inability, refusal to act, or absence from Lafayette County, Missouri, of said trustee, then the (then) acting sheriff of said Lafayette County, or a person appointed in writing by the third party therein, either of whom shall thereupon become successor of said trustee and to the title to said land, and the same become vested in him, in trust for the purposes and objects of this deed of trust, and with all the powers, duties and obligations thereof, and may proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described. And whereas, Joseph O. Lesueur, the said trustee did, on the 29th day of September, 1922, in writing, refuse to act as such trustee, and the third party and legal holder of said notes, did, under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, appoint in writing the undersigned J. W. Sydnor, of Lafayette County, Missouri, in lieu of said Joseph O. Lesueur, trustee.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned and appointed and acting trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes will, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1922, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., of that day at the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, the following described real estate, in Lafayette County, Missouri: the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; the west half of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen, and a right of way for a road over a strip fifteen feet wide off of east end of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen, to be used for a road and passway and for no other purpose, and when it ceases to be used for a road to revert to the owner of the said described twenty acres, all in Township 48, Range 29; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and interest remaining unpaid together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 31st day of October, 1922.

J. W. SYDNOR,
Appointed Trustee

Notice of Bond Sale.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Waverly Special Road District held in Waverly, Missouri, November 14, 1922, it was ordered that bids be received for Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of bonds of said Waverly Special Road District, said bonds to bear interest at six (6) per cent, first year's interest to be payable annually and afterwards semi-annually; said bonds shall be dated December 1, 1922, and the principal due as follows: December 1, 1924, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1925, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1926, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1927, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1928, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1929, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1930, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); December 1, 1931, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00); and December 1, 1932, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00). The undersigned commissioners will receive sealed bids for the above bonds up to 1:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, November 29, 1922, at their office at the Waverly Bank, at Waverly, Lafayette County, Missouri. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). Said Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM K. GUENTHER, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. WESSEL, Secretary.

WILLIAM B. BRAY,
Board of Commissioners of Waverly Special Road District, Lafayette County, Missouri.

MISSOURI

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Route 2,
Section 7,
County Lafayette.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Missouri State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing State Bond Issue Road, Route 2, Section 7, Lafayette County" will be received by the Commission at Jefferson City until ten o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: Approximately 5 miles heavy grading, constructing culverts and bridges on road from Jackson County line towards Odessa.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the offices of the Highway Commission, or in the office of Division Engineer A. C. Lingley, Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Highway Commission or from the Division Engineer upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specification are returned in good condition within ten days.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by either of the above parties and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

Partial payments will be allowed contractors for material stored for construction purposes.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

MISSOURI

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Route 20,
Section 10,
County Lafayette

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Missouri State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing State Bond Issue Road, Route 20, Section 10, Lafayette County" will be received by the Commission at Jefferson City until ten o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts and a concrete pavement 18 feet wide together with any other incidental work on the State Road from Lexington to Wellington, a distance of approximately 2.500 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the offices of the Highway Commission, or in the office of Division Engineer A. C. Lingley, 615 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Highway Commission or from the Division Engineer upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by either of the above parties and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

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B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Notice to Contractors.

Project No. 223
Counties of Lafayette & Ray

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk of Lafayette County Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for the construction of the Missouri River Bridge at Lexington, Missouri, Project No. 223," will be received by the State Highway Commission until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of December, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the County Court House, Lexington, Missouri.

The proposed work includes the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River located near Lexington, either about one hundred (100) feet up stream from the foot of Tenth Street or approximately thirty-three hundred (3300) feet above the foot of Tenth Street.

The bridge is to be of structural steel consisting of:

Four thousand forty-six (246) feet through truss spans, two four hundred and eight (408) feet through truss spans, three two hundred and eight (208) feet deck truss spans and approximately seven hundred (700) feet of steel trestle approaches, together with earth embankment.

The Tenth Street location requires considerable dike work and river protection to force the river through the opening. The bridge for the upstream location is practically the same as heretofore described, except that very little dike work is required. Proposals are asked for on the two alternative locations.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Engineer at Jefferson City,

Missouri, and in the offices of the Consulting Engineer, J. A. L. Wadell, 934 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

A set of plans and specifications can be obtained from the Consulting Engineer upon deposit of twenty (\$20.00) dollars, which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the Consulting Engineer and shall be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities as to procedure.

The plans and specifications have not received the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads and no award of contract will be made until after the formal approval of the plans and specifications.

B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer,
State Highway Commission,
Jefferson City, Mo.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The shareholders in The Lexington Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Mo., are hereby notified that a meeting of such shareholders in said Association is hereby called to be held on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1922, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of The Lexington Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Mo., from One Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), its present capital stock, to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00). Such meeting will be held at the office of A. F. Winkler, Secretary of said Association, corner of 10th Street and Franklin Avenue, Lexington, Missouri, and will begin at nine o'clock A. M. and continue until four o'clock P. M. of that day.

Done by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held September 15th, 1922.

Witness our hands this September 30th, 1922.

E. N. HOPKINS,
President of The Lexington Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Mo.

A. F. WINKLER,
Secretary.

Oct. 6, 1922-10t.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Edward Donnelly deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1922, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 24th day of October, 1922.

TURTIS T. VAUGHAN,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Oct. 27, 1922

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of C. T. Vaughan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of November, 1922, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters they will be forever barred.

Witness our signatures on this 21st day of November, 1922.

LEONARD VAUGHAN,
L. E. VAUGHAN,
Administrators.

Attested by Elizabeth N. Wilson Clerk of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Nov. 24, 1922.

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